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Gct. 31, 1871-tf.

BENRY L. BROOKE.] [ST. GEO. T. BROOKE [DANIEL B. LUCAS.] BROOKE & LUCAS. ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va. HAVING this day entered into partnership in the practice of the law, we will attend regularly all the Courts of Jefferson, and the Superior Courts of Berkeley, Morgan, Clarke and Frederick coun-

September 1, 1872-tf. Richard Parker, (whose Post Office address is Winchester, Va ,) to-

gether with J. MARSHALL McCORMICK. WILL practice in the Circuit and County Courts of Jefferson County, W. Va., also in the Court of Appeals held in said county. July 21, 1874-tf.

WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West V.rginia.— Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy. July 30, 1870. July 30, 1570.

SAMUEL J. C. MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia,

CLEON MOORE. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va., VII.L undertake cases jointly in the Courts of both of said Counties.

May 25, 1572.

A. E. KENNEDY, Attornoy at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va., TILL practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-TJ-Office first door West of "Carter House." September 23, 1873—od Ap 12'70—tf.

J. R. L. HARDESTY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

AVING determined to locate permanently in Charlestown, offers his Professional Services to necitizens and to the public generally. Calls left at either of the Drug stores, or at his residence, mext to Mr. Keyra', will be promptly answered.

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January 27, 1871-tf.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. Physician & Surgeon, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA. OFFICE AT MY RESIDENCE,

In the old Valley Bank Building, on corner o Washington and Lawrence Streets. June 27, 1971 -tf. BR. B. B. RANSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

CHARLESTOWN, WEST VA. OFFICE at residence, on the corner of Charles and Liberty streets.

April 15, 1473-tf.

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BRUSS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, at their old and well known stand on Main street, where can also be obtained a complete assortment of

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June 10, 1873-17.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having given his attention to the Collection of Accounts, S.c., has concluded to devote his time principally to the duties of general Collector, and invites the attention of Mer chants and Business men generally to the fact,—
Prompt and energetic efforts on my part will be
given to the Collection of all claims placed in my
hands.

A. W. CRAMER.

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

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Mag 26, 1874

GEO. T. LIGHT.

May 26, 1974.

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Situated at the junction of the B. & O. and the W. & P. railways, and commanding from every point magnificent views of the surrounding country.

THIS House, located in the centre of some of the finest scenery in the world, has been altered, repaired, refitted and refurnished throughout, and repaired, relitted and returnished throughout, and is now open to the public. As a Sum or Resort the House is unparalleled. Jefferson's Rock, Maryland Heights, Shannondale Springs, and other places of interest, are in the immediate neighborhood. Carriages, Horses, &c., for hire.

The traveling public generally, are assured that they will find Mountain View one of the most convertible and elegant house in hisser. venient, comfortable and clegant houses in this secof the country. JAS. T. REED, Sup't. O. E. MALTRY.
J. JESSE MOORE, Proprietors.
July 16, 1872.

CENTRAL HOTEL,

THE undersigned bees leave to inform the West Virginia public that the above Hotel is kept in first-class medern style, at reduced rates. It is four stoiles bigh, with comfortable roms, and situated in the business centre of the

City.

The TABLE is well supplied with the luxuries of the season. The BAR contains the Choicest Liquors, and careful and attentive Ostlers are always on hand to take charge of the Stables.

Very Respectfully.

July 14, 1874-tf.

CHAS. R. FOUT.

Proprietor.

SAPPING ON HO EL

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W Ya., THE name of this popular Hotel has been changed, and will hereafter be called "OW-INGS HOUSE." where the Propretor is now prepared to receive visitors, and accommodate The House is Spacious and contrally loated.

DR. O. H. OWINGS.

Mc herry House, No. 25, Queen Street.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA. 03- Porter and Hack at every train for the accomnodation of gueste.

JAMES J. McSHERRY, Prop'r.

JNO. F. McIntyne, Clerk.

May 20, 1573-tf. MISCELLANEOUS.

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Simple, Durable,

Light Running, Rapid,

Easily Operated, ACCURATE AND PERFECT

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In Every Respect the Best and Most Popular Lock Stitch Machine Made.

63- Needles and all fixtures and appliances neces sary for the Grever & Bak er Machine always on hand. STUMP & HAWKS, Dealers, Charlestown, W. Va, May 20, 1873-1v.

RESUMED BUSINESS!

I [AVING purchased the STOCK OF GOODS of the late W. t. Sheerer, (formerly Kearsley & Sheerer,) to which I have made additions of Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, NOTIONS,

and such articles as are generally needed by the people, I respectfully ask a call from former customers and the public generally, at the old stand, where they can judge for themselves as to quality and prices of m7 goods.

GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

December 2, 1873.

Boots and Shoes.

Naddition to my Home Made work,

I have bought a large stock of
Cheaper Gores, concisting of many
varieties of Bouts, Shoe and Galiera, for Men and Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children; also Arctic Overshoes, Imitation of Sandals, Cork Soles, Reed's, Hambaway's and French Dressing, Browne, Laces all lengths, &c., to which I invite the attention of the public. Special Notice, -Afl Ripe in work sold by me Repaired free of charge. Work made to order as usual, with promptness GEO H HAGLEY

J. T. HAGLEY, at Duffield's, has also made his Fall purchases of Boots and Shoes, Ready, Made Clothing, Notions, Grocecies, Confectioneries, &c., all of which he will be glad to show his customers. Orders for Custom Work and Repairing filled at Charlestown, October 20, 1874.

JORDAN'S White Sulphur Springs, FREDERICK COUNTY, VA.,

NLY 11 miles from Stephenson's Deput P.O., and 51 miles Southeast of Winetester, Will be Open on 1st day of June. The Buildings have been much improved by Communicating Doors, Simiters, &c. THE NEW CHALYBEATE SPRING is in fine MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO., order. Pampinets for distribution

rder. Pampinets for distribution.
E. C. JORDAN,
May 5, 1874. Owner and Proprietor, WATCH-MAKING.

WOULD inform the public that I have take a Window at Mr. S. H. Wooddy's S oc Store, adjoining the Store of Mr. David Howell, Main st., Charlestown, where I will conduct the WAICH AND CLOCK REPAIRING Southers in all its baugehes. I will always be found at my place of business, ready to accommedate my paircos at the shortest notice. —
Work amazamend and prices moderate.

JEWELRY neatly repaired in the most substantial manner. A call is solicited.

April 14, 1874—1y.

H. A. BURTON.

Julius C Holmes] [HENFY D. RUST Holmos & Rust, BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

AVING formed a Co-partnership for the purpose of energetically conducting the husiness of House Building and Carpentering generally, hereby notify the citizens of the county of Jefferson that they are ready for and solicit orders, and by promptitude, faithful work and moderate charges, expect to make it advantageous to all to employ January 21, 1873-tf.

James W. Butt, HOUSE-JOINER AND CARPENTER,

Charlestown, W. Va ONTRACTS for Building, &c., undertaken and executed in the best manner and in good time and Repairs to old work made on reasonable terms 63- Orders left at the "Spirit" Office will receive November 3, 1874-tA28.

JUST RECEIVED. 20 PIECES nev style Spring Prints.

4-4. HALF-BLEACHED Cottons, L. D. and other leading brands Shirting Cotton.

WAMSUTTA, Twist of the Loom, and lower grades of Bleached Cottons. BED Ticking, Hickory, 10-4 Brown and Bleached

JUST received and for sale in Charlestown,
Shirtings. BROWN and Bleached Drills.

10 GROSS Wood Stoulds, all sizes, for theCash February 3, 1874. FRANK T. GROVE. INE LUMHER. Just received a lot of Prime Pine Plank and Building Lumber. We will keep a supply on hand atour yard. And also have special orders for building material filled with promptness.

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ORN, OATS AND RYE WANTED We pay the highest market prices for Corn. Oats and Rye. WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

RESH Ground Plaster, just received, and for sale, at low rates, for Cash.

WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

March 31, 1874. N EW Orleans Molasses, for Baking, for sale by Dec. 16, 1873. G. W. T. KEARSLEY. BANKING BUSINESS

CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1874.

BANK DIRECTORY. GROVER & BAKER'S First National Bank of Jefferson AT CHARLESTOWN.

Officers. EDW ARD TEARNEY, President. SAM'L HOWELL, Cashior-J. V. SIMMONS, Teller.

Discount Day --- T nesday. Bank of Charlestown.

Officers. J. W. GRA NTHAM, President. GEORGE A. PORTERFIELD, Cashier JOHN POR FERFIELD, Teiler. Discount Day --- Friday.

AGENTS. The following gentlemen are duly authorized to receive ADVERTISING and SUB-SCRIFTION for the "Spirit of Jefferson," and to collect and receipt for the same : GEO. D. McGLINCY-Shepherdstown. JOHN P. KERFOOT-Martinsburg. CHAS. R. LEE-Berryville. JOEL W. ROBERTS-Middleway. ADAM LINK, Jr - Duffields Depot. JAS. W. BARNHART-Unionville M. W. Burr-Brown's Shop. E. H. Roberts-Kearneysville. HENRY S. LEAGUE-Leetown. STEPHEN S. DALGARN, Trustee.

TO TRAVELERS.

WINCHESTER, POTOMAC & HARRI-SONBURG DIVISION, B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

 Тваныв Goine South.

 Leave
 A. M. A. M. P. M.

 Harper's Ferry at
 5 35 10 15 1 55

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 Cameron's,
 7 11 10 47 2 49

 Suminit Point,
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 Arrive at Strasburg
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 P. M.
 Arrive at Hnr'nburg
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 3 20 Staunton TRAINS GOING NORTH. Leave A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M 5 20 6 40 6 00 11.40 P. M. Staunton Harrisonburg. 9.00 12.18 1 43 Strasburg at
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 Arrive at H. Ferry,
 6 40
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 3,50

Train leaving Charlestown at 10.38, A. M., con-nects at Harper's Ferry with Mail Trains East and West, which pass over the Old Route to and from Baltimore. Other trains pass over the Metropolitan

Ex. Freight, No 126 leaves Staunton at 3 40 P. M. Ex. Freight, No. 12b leaves Staunton at 3-40 F. M. passes Charleetown at 1.45 A. M., and reaches
Harper's Ferry at 2-35 A. M.
Ex. Freight, No. 127, loaves Harper's Ferry at
11.15 P. M. passes Charlestown at 12.02 A. M., and
arrives at Staunton at 10.00 A. M.

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.
THOS. R. SHARP,
July 21, 1874. Master of Transportation. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and departing at Harper's Ferry Station :

TRAINS GOING WEST. Cincinnati Express via Washington. 10 26, A. M. St Louis " 10 04, P. M.
Mail Train " " old tr'k 12,60, M.
Winchester Acc'n" " 8.08, P. M. 10 04, P. M. 12,60, M. TRAINS GOING EAST. Cincinnati Express via Washington.. S.04, A. M. St. Louis Express via Washington ..

Mail Fram via Old Track to all points. 1.06, P M. At Hagerstown Junction with trains for Hagers-Through Tickets to all promisent points West,

South, East and North.

Ticket Office open for all passenger trains, day and night. Comfortable facilities for waiting passengers.

A. B. WOOD, Agent.
Harper's Ferry, Nov. 3, 1873. CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD

Went into Effect Monday, June 1, 1974. GOING NORTH AND EAST. Leave Martineburg, 7 10, A. M.
Arrive, Hagerstown, 8 10, 44
4 Chembersburg, 9 18, 44
4 Carlisle, 10.48, 44 Carliele, 10.48, " 7.6
Harrisburg, 11.45, " 7.6
Philadetphia, 4.10, P. M. 2.8
New York, 7.30, " 6.
GOING WEST AND SOUTH. 6.45, Leave Harri-burg, 7.45, A. M.

TIMETABLE.

" Carlisle. 8 30, "
" Chambersburg, 10.16, "
" Hagerstown, 11.25, "
Arrive, Martinsburg, 12.20, M. Passenger Coach runs through from Martins-burg to Philadelphia on the Mail Train leaving Martinsburg at 7.10, A. M., returning on the Mail Train arriving at Martinsburg at 6.35. P. M. Mixed Train leaves Chambersburg at 5.00, A. M., Mixed Train leaves Chambersburg at 5,09, A. M., Hagerstown at 8,20, A. M., and arrives at Martinsburg at 10,20, A. M. Returning, this train leaves Martinsburg at 11,00, A. M., arrives at Hagerstown at 1,05, P. M., and Chambersburg at 4,05, P. M., connecting with Stock Express Train ar. P. M., connecting with Stock Express Train, arriving at Harrieburg at 10,20, P. M., and Philadelphia at 800, A. M.

Mailand Express Trains both wavs connect at Marion Station with trains on Southern Pennsylva nia Branch to and from Mercersburg, London and Richmond. Express Train leaving Martinsburg at 12.45. P. Express Train leaving Martinsburg at 12.40, F. M., connects with Fast Line West, on Penn Rail road leaving Harrisburg at 5 15, P. M., connecting direct for all points West,

J. F. BOYD, Sup't.

A. H. McCullon, Gen'l Ticket Ag't, July 21, 1874. BOOT & SHOE MAKING. Repairing, &c.

THE undersigned has removed his Shop to the building on the corner of Main a d Samuel streets—three doors West of the Presbyterian Church. The character of the work done by the subscriber is well brown and children. The character of the work done by the subscriber is well known and appreciated by the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. It is hardly necessary to add that he will endeavor to sustain his reputation as a reliable workman, and will execute promptly and at reason able rates all orders given him—either for New work or Repairing.

JOHN AVIS of Win.

June 9, 1874 June 9, 1874.

NEW GOODS AND FRESH GROCERIES.

5 pieces 4.4 Red and White Matting,
5 " 4 4 White Matting,
4 4 Floor Oil Cloth,
Green and Buff Window Holland, with Fixtures,
20 ps. Paper Blinds,
Green and Roasted Coffee, Coffee Essence,
White and Brown Sugars, Teas, Spices,
Mustard, Rice, Fresh Soda & Water Crackers.
In a few days we will have a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C.—all of which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Country Produce—such as Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, &c.
April 14, 1874. FRANK T. GROVE.

TRY HAINES' Five Cent Havana Cigars, if you wish a good smoke.

June 23, 1874. United States Bonds," by Rev. Dr. Handy, for sale by GEO. T. LIGHT, Agent.

Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va.

MITUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24, 1874. SCARCELY ANY CALLS FOR CUR-RENCY IN THE WEST.

"The Controller of the Currency continues to receive mure currency from banks surrendering their circulation than is called for by those wishing to establish new banks. Of late there has been scarcely no calls whatever for currency from the West, and the Controller does not believe it will become necessary to make a requisition on the East to supply the demands of the West for at least a year

to come." - Telegram from Washington. The gold-worshipers are scattering this news all over the country, and their object is to create the impression that there is already more currency affoat than the business of the country needs. But the real fact is, that the currency is too highpriced. No business class can afford to use it at the present rate, which consumes all the profits and entails the loss of both capital and labor. Farmers, mechanics and other producers of wealth do not therefore borrow, because they cannot, after paying interest, clear their teeth. The consequence is general stagnation of industry-which will continue until there is a change, and people can get currency cheap enough to make their

operations remunerative. It may be, as we have already stated, that nothing will content the worshipers of the Golden Calf but another trial of their vaunted nostrum. No man of sense can doubt what will be the result : Specie payments resumed: then expansion, and then alternate contraction and expansion, followed by a ceaseless struggle to keep specie and paper at par-one dollar of gold to be equal to four in paper; but at the first disturbance and loss of confidence. there is a rush for the redemption of the four paper dollars by the one of specie; the absurdity and fraud are made manifest, the impossibility cannot be effected, the banks, after bankrupting individuals and communities, sus pend, and then we enter upon an cra of irredeemable paper money, by and through which the pro-trated industry of the country is to be revived and its prosperity restored .-Then will begin again the same clamor, by the same selfish and interested parties, for another resumption and a return to "honest money," by which they may again swindle the producing classes. This has been the process again and again-and will continue to the end of time, unless the mass of mankind, the toiling millions, assert their rights and deliver themselves for good and all from the meshes

of these financial spiders. For self-defence against these periodical and systematic raids by the gold ring-the producing classes-the farmers the mechanics, the miners-the only creators of values, must have concert and combination To that end, they should unite upon a few distinct and simple measures, which will go to the root of the evil. Among these, none is more important than a radical reform in the currency, by which the Government shall be made to supply the community with a currency adequate to its industrial needs at a low figure .-There can be no cheaper and better currency than a Government Treasury note. A Treasury note is the mutual pledge of all to each It is good while the Government is good, and is worth preserving. It is good while the people themselves are capable of taking care themselves or fit to be be cared for by others. "Whatever the Government receives and treats as money, is money," said Mr. Calhoun, and it is a traism. An act of Congress gave gold coin its present value. An act of Congress can impart the same potentiality to a piece of paper. It can say that a Treasury note shall be receivable for all publie dues and be a legal tender for all private debts, and that nothing else-not even gold shall possess the same privilege. An act to that effect would give the pas to paper over

gold, and make it the one thing desirable in all American transactions. An act of this kind would have a double effect. By stripping gold of its charm and reducing it to its real value, it would at the same time enable the Government to gratify the gold-worshipers, and solve the troublesome problem of paying the national debt in

specie. - Rich. Whig. Oct. 29. THE FECUNDITY OF FISHES. - It is said counsh are taken from the sea annually around the shores of Newfoundland But even that quantity seems small when we consider that the cod yields something like 3 500 000 the cod yields something like 3 500,000 eggs each season, and that 8,000,000 have been found in the roe of a single cod! Other fist though not equaling the cod, are wonderfull productive. A herrring six or seven pseudo in weight is provided with 30,000 ova. Arter making all reasonable allowances for the destruction of the eggs and of the young it has been calculated that in three years a single pair of herring would produce 155,000,000. Buffor said that if a pair of herring were left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of twenty years, they would yield a fish bulk equal to the globe on which we live The od far surpasses the herring in fecundity .-Were it not that vast numbers of the eggs are destroyed fish would so multiply as to fill the waters completely .- Scientific American

CONGRESSIONAL RETURNS.

Below we give the result of the Congressional Election in the Second District : Counties. Faulkner. Boteler. Barbour. 1,433 Berkeley, 1.113 Grant. Hampsbire, 818 393 Hardy, Jefferson, 1.210 Marion. 1,410 Mineral, Monongalia, 562 Morgan, 309 Pendleton. 472 Pocahontas. 438 Preston. 756 Randolph. 541 143 Taylor. 723 Tucker. Upshur, 377

320

11,529

Webster,

FRESH GROUND PLASTER, for sale by
Mar. 3. WASHINGTON & LIPPITT. Total, 11,529
Faulkner's majority, 3,578

POETICAL.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

NO. 47.

TO INDÍAN SUMMER.

The gorgeous Fall now rears, on high, Her banners bright, of many a bue, And far and near, flaunts to the sky Their crimson folds to meet the blue.

The sun pours down his mellow rays Thro' misty, dreamlike, balmy air, And mountains, valleys, wrapt in haze, Theoform of sleeping beauty wear.

I gaze, enchanted, on the sceno-My soul drinks from the fount of love-But mingled in the whole-I ween-Is she! the star that shines above!

All nature's glories-less that light That shines all nature's mystic queen-Would pale to darkness, chaos, night,

Long may it shine, that lone loved star. The cynosure of life to me! Its trembling beams-tho'shed afar-Cast light and love on all I see.

And "cold obstruction" rule supreme.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PRACTICAL JOKE.

.. T will be jolly good fun," said Tom Hurd, laughing vociferously, "jolly good fun. It's capital to play a joke on a green fellow like that, he takes it in so." Tom Hurd was the practical joker of the

school. Practical jokes were his joy, and now he had concocted one that was to cap the climax and make him a shining light among the fun loving boys. Pale, little Jack Redburn, whose mother was a clergyman's widow, who loved her only enild with an absorbing tenderness, which he returned in a way few of the great boys could understand, was to be the victim

Harry Prate was going to New York, where the mother lived, and Tom Hurd had instructed him to send a telegram to Jack, to the care of Professor Lawton, bearing these terrible words: "Your mother is dead. Come home."

Yes, and Tom, had given Harry the money

for this telegram and had written it out for "It will kill two birds with one stone," said Tom. "Fancy Jack and the professor going off together in the gig, and finding the old woman alive and jolly! We'll have a half holiday, too, and that's worth while, and nobody can eatch us as I have managed it It's joily fun! And to see how they'll come back after it! Old Lawton furious and little Jack full of the story-ha, ha! It will be

"But it will scare him so," said one small boy "You hold your tongue," said Tom

'What's the fun of the joke if it didn't?" And so Harry pocketed the telegram and bidding good-bye to his friends, departed. It was noon, next day. The boys were playing in the school yard. Little Jack sat perched upon the gate looking out along the road. He was talking to his chum, Will

Sparrow. "Six weeks to vacation, he said, "and then I shall have six with mamma. I shall go out with her to see things, and in the evening she will take me in her lap as if I were a baby. I love to be mamma's baby still. It is nice - nothing is so nice as that, though the boys laugh at me for it. Well, what can that be driving so fast? If it should be

mamma come to see me !" He jumped down from the gate-post and was the telegraph messenger; they all knew stood waiting for his coming with a grave countenance. When he came he whispered something in his ear, before he handed him a large yellow envelope.

"It's our telegram," whispered Tom. 'Now for fun." Professor Lawton took the message with a countenance full of trouble. He walked into his study, and in a minute more Mrs. Lawton came out into the garden, and approached

into the house. Tom. "It's working finely." The jokers grouped about the porch. One

Don't let him lose a moment Run
"What has happened?" saked Tom

Mrs. Lawton.

"Don't stop to ask questions Go, cries

And Tom, without his hat, started off, It was a long run to the doctor's, and he was

breathless when he reached the Boor. He

could not talk to the doctor as he drove back

in his gig; he could only say something dreadful must have happened. And when

the doctor hurried into the Professor's study

he waited outside, trembling and trying in

house after awhile, and said there would be

no school that afternoon, and that the boys

The practical jokers had no wish to do so.

They sat silently on the porch, until at last

the study door reopened and the Doctor came

"It is a terrible thing," he said, slowly;

"terrible. I have known sudden shocks to

produce death very often, when the heart was

"Plesse sir," cried a dozen boys' voices at

once, won't you tell us what has happened?"

burn's home," said the Professor, "His

mother is dead. He was a delicate boy, and

"Ah yes!" said the Doctor. "Yes, yes-

dropped dead at once, didn't he poor fellow?"

"That telegram was from poor Jack Red-

out, with the Professor following him.

Mr. Parker, the assistant, came around the

vain to hear what was going on

must make no noise whatever.

affected. Ah, dear me !"

the Doctor says-'

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him that; it will bring him to. Tell him !

"Dead people can't be brought to,' cried

tell him !"

the Doctor. "Are you speaking the truth?"
"Oh, yes," cried Tom, groveling in the
dust. "Oh, yes. Oh, God forgive me! Will I be hung? Oh, try to save him, Doctor !" "Thomas Hurd," cried the Professor, "stand up; don't grovel there. Do you mean all this? Did you really send a message to a widow's only son to tell him she was dead?"
"Yes, sir," said Tom. "Oh, I am so sorry. Oh, I wish I was dead. Can't something be done? He may not be quite gone. Oh,

pray, pray, try."
"Why did you do such a thing as this?" asked the Doctor.

"Only for fun," answered Tom. "Do you think it is fun now ?" asked the Doctor.

"I'm a murderer !" said Tom. "Oh, hang me! hang me!" "Do you think the laws would allow us to do it, Doctor?" asked the Professor. "I

should like very much to risk it." "Please do," said Tom, seriously, He dropped on the steps as he spoke, and, lying on his face, began to moan:
"I've killed him! I've killed him! I've killed him!" in a way that

was terrible to hear. The Professor looked at the Doctor. He slipped back and opened the door, and out ran a little slender figure, that knelt down by Tom, and whispered :

"Don't go on so, Tom; I'm alive."
Tom lifted up his head, and saw little Jack Redburn, and gave a scream, and caught him in his arms, crying :

"Oh, he's alive! he's alive! he's alive!" over and over again.
"Yes, he's alive," said the Professor; "and Tom, your telegram was never sent at all. I caught Harry Pratt at his trick and dragged a confession from him; and I arranged that a message about nothing should be sent through the telegraph, in order that you might see it arrive. The Doctor was in the plot, and if any one has been the victim of a joke, it is

"But, young man," said the Doctor, "if it had been sent, that message of yours, it might have been ended in a very tragic way. It is evident you don't know how strong a boy's love for his mother may be, or you would not have fancied it a joke to use it as a means of torture; and you do not know how dangerous such a shock might be to any one, especially

to a delicate little fellow like that" "It was very cruel," said Jack; "but I guess you didn't think, or you wouldn't have Tom had risen, wiping his eyes.

I've got, and I certainly shall never play a practical joke on any one again as long as I And Tom kept his word. [New York Ledger.

"I am so thankful, that I don't care what

happens to me," he said. "I deserve what

A Cunning Expedient. There is a fable among the Hindoos that a thief, having been detected and condemned to die, happily hit upon an expedient which gave him hope of life. He sent for his Juilor, and told him he had a secret of great importance which be desired to impart to the king, and when this had been done he would pared to die. After receiving this piece of intelligence the king at once ordered the culprit to be conducted into his presence, and demanded of him to know his secret. The thicf replied that he knew the secret of cause ing a tree to grow which would bear fruit of pure gold. The experiment might be easily tried, and his majesty would not lose the opportunity; so accompanied by his courtiers, ran out into the road; but the vehicle that | and his chief priests, he went with the thief approached held only one young man. It to a spot selected near the city wall, where the latter performed a series of solemn incanhim. He asked for Professor Lawton, and tations. This done, the condemned man pro duced a piece of gold, and declared that if it

should be planted it would produce a tree, every branch of which would bear gold. "But," he added, "this must be put into the ground by a hand that has never been stained by a dishonest act. My hand is not

clean, therefore I pass it to your Majesty."

The King took the piece of gold but hesitated. Finally he said: "I remember in my younger days that Loften filehed money from the Jack took him by the hand and led him to the house.
"We'll see the gig brought out soon," said have repented the sin; but yet I dare say my hand is not clean. I pass it to my primelittle Jack took him by the hand and led him

minister"
The latter after a third consideration, at

Majesty, I think it were better for sometre appears that not an honest man can be found In spite of the lamentable exposure, the King laughed; and so pleased was he with

FAMILY GLUE .- We make our glue in the following way: Crack up the glue and put it in a bottle; add to it common whisky; shake up, cork tight, and in three or four days it can be used. It requires no beating, will keep for almost any length of time, and is at all times ready to use, except in the coldest of weather, when it will require warming. It must be kept tight so that the whisky will not evaporate. The usual corks or stoppers should not be used. It will become clogged. A tin

batter with the yolk of one egg, or more, nooysters and fry them in lard to a nice brown. very fine, and mixed with the batter. The mother is alive. I sent the telegram. Tell ding would be.

among as the thief's caoning expedient that be grant ed him a pardon.

stopper, covering the bottle, but fitted as closely as possible, must be used. OYSTER PATTIES IN BATTER .- Make a

cording to the quantity of oysters you intend to prepare, a little nutmeg, some beaten mace, a little flour and a little salt; dip in the If preferred, a little parsley may be shred "Dead!" cried the hoys. batter may also be made thicker, and tormed 'Dead!" cried Tom Hurd "Oh, Doc- into the shape of a patty, or put into a small tor! Doctor! no, no. no! Save him! save tin mould, the oyster being dropped in and him! It's a joke-a wicked joke. His covered over, and the whole baked as a pad-

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